

## LABOR, USA

The fifteenth edition of the American Federation of Labor, broadcast on the "Labor, USA" program on the American Broadcasting Company, included a special feature on the labor movement in the news.

### The Stabilization Crisis

By CHARLES J. MacGOWAN

President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

The big issue of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, now at its half-way mark, is the great national problem of the moment—how to do about economic controls.

One severe million members are deeply disturbed by the economic position situation that still prevails more than a year after V-J day. Their representatives on the executive committee to this convention are just about unanimous that drastic action is necessary to end wartime shortages and control the price of the necessities of life. The American Federation of Labor's economic life is not doing any more than suffer from the economic position.

I predict that when this convention gets down to voting next week it will endorse a vigorous demand for the immediate stabilization of wage controls. American workers everywhere are in rebellion against a Government policy which rapidly restricts their wage gains while the cost of living keeps shooting upward. Industry also appears ready to repudiate the present wage policy, as the negotiation of the steel industry members of the National War Reliance Board indicates.

More serious, however, is the fact of answer that is developing in the minds of those who are not in the present form.

Before June 30 we had a fairly decent and effective price control form. But the last Congress passed the law in its present form. It took the time, instead of its former price of fifty cents of life to go to higher all the time. It has become a profit guarantee law, in place of its former law.

As a result, working men and women and all citizens in low-income groups are suffering and are being forced to pay more for the necessities of life than they want and need at any price and are frequently forced to pay twice as much for the necessities of life as they want and need. The Government is forcing them to pay for the necessities of life at a price which is twice as much as they want and need.

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### The Women's Angle

By BERNICE HEFFNER

Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Government Employees

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### Down on the Farm

By H. L. MITCHELL

President of the National Farm Labor Union

This is the first time I have served as a delegate to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor because the organization is represented in the newest affairs of the Federation, having been chartered last August.

I suppose some people may wonder why farm workers should be organized, and when they have to pay from the farm, they should be organized. Well, agriculture has grown up. From a practical point of view, there is much difference today between large-scale farm operations and small-scale farm operations. Large-scale farm operations are more like industrial plants, except that they are in the farm. They are more like industrial plants, except that they are in the farm. They are more like industrial plants, except that they are in the farm.

At this convention, the American Federation of Labor is going to be for us. It will demand that Congress change these laws. It will demand that Congress change these laws. It will demand that Congress change these laws. It will demand that Congress change these laws. It will demand that Congress change these laws.

Now let me make one point clear. As a practical matter, the National Farm Labor Union does not want to be a part of the American Federation of Labor. It does not want to be a part of the American Federation of Labor. It does not want to be a part of the American Federation of Labor. It does not want to be a part of the American Federation of Labor. It does not want to be a part of the American Federation of Labor.

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AFL GRANTS CHARTERS TO FOUR NEW INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF DECLINE

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## Closer Latin-American Labor Ties Fully Endorsed at AFL Convention

Chicago—A definite pattern for closer union ties between workers in the United States and those of South America was approved unanimously by the Convention of the American Federation of Labor here. The Convention recommended the establishment of a new Inter-American trade union association dedicated to democratic ideals and standing firm against Communist domination throughout the Western Hemisphere.

AFL President William Green, commenting on the report of the Executive Committee on International Labor Relations or Latin America, told the delegates that this was the answer of American workers to the voice of democratic opinion in the Americas. He said that the AFL will firmly stand for the democratic principles and standards of people in Latin American countries.

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Secretary-Treasurer George Meany told the Convention it is the firm determination of the AFL to protect Latin-American unions from the "exploitative" policies of American capitalists. He said that the AFL will protect their countries as much as we try to protect our own workers from exploitation.

The Convention's report also commended the proposed Italian peace treaty and proposed to help Italian laboring countries.

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## AFL Leaders Hail Jewish Fight Against Bigotry and Intolerance

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## Green Assures U. S. Marines AFL Will Help Find Jobs

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## Classes of Instruction in Labor Education Started

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## AFL Pledges Aid To Restore Free Trade Unions in Europe

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## Convention Approves Reports Condemning Tactics of Soviet

Chicago.—Vigorous denunciations on international affairs, in terms of restoring to the struggling masses of struggling Europe full and free trade unionism, highlighted the opening of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here.

Presented with grave reports on conditions of workers in Europe, marked by strong condemnation of Soviet policy in areas dominated by the Russians, the convention unanimously accepted reports and resolutions.

1. "A firm affirmation of the principles of the Atlantic Charter as the foundation for a world-wide cooperation to attain a just and enduring peace, based on the future of the world. This was embraced in a declaration of the American Federation of Labor, which stated that the principles of the Atlantic Charter are the principles of the American Federation of Labor.

2. Unanimous approval of the executive committee's program for reestablishing free trade unions in every foreign country wherever possible and that "serious, distorted and discriminatory" practices of the Soviet Union in the area of labor be exposed.

3. Endorsement of a proposal to "promote and protect" the principles of the Atlantic Charter as the foundation for a world-wide cooperation to attain a just and enduring peace, based on the future of the world. This was embraced in a declaration of the American Federation of Labor, which stated that the principles of the Atlantic Charter are the principles of the American Federation of Labor.

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**GET OUT THE VOTE!  
ELECT A BETTER  
CONGRESS!**

## Convention Maps Labor's Course In Meeting Recent Challenges

## Green, Accepting Reelection, Sees AFL Membership Nearing 10 Million Soon

Chicago.—Accepting again his unanimous reelection as President of the American Federation of Labor, William Green told a cheering convention:

"My appeal to you for the coming year is to face the future full of confidence and courage. We must not let our enemies know that we are putting into our movement the best you and all you have."

"It is not too much to expect that at the next convention, or probably at the following one, we will report an increase in membership that will bring our total up to at least 10,000,000 of the American Federation of Labor."

"Let us build our standard of living, let us build a better social order, increase the feeling of security in the hearts and minds and breasts of every worker in our great country. Having that for our goal, let us go forward with confidence and courage, and let us, as a convention, carry on toward the realization of that objective."

"I promise you that all I have physically, mentally or otherwise will be yours. I will give it all to you. I will give it all to you."

During the coming year I shall give you all I have, as I have in the past, and I ask you to stand together and with me in any issues which may

## Many Vital Issues Are Settled by Delegates; Green Is Reelected

Chicago.—Delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted a report calling upon the United States Government to give approval to emigration of more families displaced by the war.

The formal report of the committee, unanimously hailed by the con-

"It is the responsibility of the civilized countries to see that these persecuted people of Europe be given an opportunity to begin life again under circumstances which will permit them to become members of a civilized community, and once more endeavor to establish a residence.

Chicago. The 65th convention of the American Federation of Labor was brought to a close here after adoption of the most comprehensive program presented to the delegates since prewar days.

President William Green was re-elected to his 34th consecutive term and George Meany was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Also re-elected were the Federation's 15 vice presidents, William I. Hutchence, Matthew Wells, Joseph M. Weber, G. M. Bagnazet, George M. Harrison, Daniel J. Tobin, Harry C. Bates, William D. Barthol, Felix H. Knight, William C. Birnbright, W. C. Doherty, David Dukeny, and John L. Lewis.

San Francisco was selected as next year's convention city.

Highlights of the closing days of the convention include:

"Your committee has been profoundly disturbed by the plight of the dispossessed millions in Europe as a result of the war. Torn from their surroundings in many instances

Chicago.—"The time has come to return to the basic principles of trade unionism—the right to organize; the right to form unions of our own choosing; the right to bargain collectively; the right to refuse to work for unfair employers, and the right of government employees to organize," the 65th convention of the AFL declared here in adopting a report of its Committee on Resolutions on National Labor Policy.

As shown in the experience of the American Federation of Labor with wartime regulation of collective bargaining by the Federal Government, the American Federation of Labor has not been able to return to the freedom required by the American Federation of Labor in particular and the American labor movement in general. The American Federation of Labor has been reduced to a group made toward the formulation of a national labor policy. Nor is there any reason to believe that such a policy will be established by so-called "labor leaders." A truly national labor policy can best be obtained through the tried and tested procedure of the American Federation of Labor, which is the only national group of organized workmen.

In summary, therefore, it is the unanimous recommendation of your committee that the American Federation of Labor be permitted to free itself from the remnants of Federal legislation which was necessary only in time of war.

## Cooperatives, Railroads to Have Exhibits At Union Label Show

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Washington, D. C.—Preparations for the 1946 AFL Union Label and Industrial Exhibition at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, are rapidly

## Balancing the Budget

Many people thought that this was a signal for general reductions in tax rates, and the "economy bloc" in Congress started a drive for further reductions in expenditures and lower taxes.

Of course, there is nothing sacred about a balanced budget; and it is very strange that the same high income earners who shout loudest for a balanced budget, let alone no increased taxes.

A balanced budget and even a surplus of income over expenditures, is a good idea when times are good. Then when times begin to get bad, it should be possible to cut expenditures without cutting the salaries of the members of the mass of the people. The national budget should be the servant, not the master, of the American economy.

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When the budget is in a surplus, beyond the members, and tax reduction advocates are making the greatest enemies of a functioning economy. If their proposals were accepted, federal services would be cut seriously, purchasing power would be reduced, and the economy would be thrown into a depression. It would give no aid to the maintenance of a high level of production and consumption.

It is that taxes should be kept high while national income is high. They will be no burden on workers if their incomes can stay at the high levels, and prices and profits are maintained at a reasonable point.

## Delegates Vote Aid To Screen Stars On Unions' Borders

Chicago. — A resolution directing the AFL Executive Council to undertake the establishment of machinery for settlement of jurisdictional disputes in the film industry was approved by the convention here.

The resolution does not specifically call for arbitration machinery, but Edward Arnold, actor and executive board member of the Screen Actors Guild, told the convention that he hoped the principle of impartial arbitration of such disputes would be used by the Hollywood unions as it has by other AFL unions.

Passage of the resolution was sought by a delegation of screen stars who came to Chicago for the convention.

**APPRENTICES GET TRAINING**  
The Federal Apprenticeship Training Director, the U. S. Department of Labor, has announced that the Federal Government will craft a program to give veterans and others if they are employed under an apprenticeship program registered with the Federal Government a "special agency."

Mr. Patterson stated that "Apprenticeship is the only method recognized by the Federal Government for the development of craftsmanship in the skilled trades, and requires from two to six years of training in a shop or on a building site, together with a minimum of 144 hours of classroom instruction annually, so that the apprentice will have the theoretical and technical knowledge needed in a recognized craft."

"High standards have been set up for the training of apprentices. These standards specify the work to be done, the time to be spent, and the tests to be passed," he said. "They call for a certificate of completion to be awarded after successful completion of the training program, and that these and other pertinent information be covered by a written agreement."

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**TEACHER DISCRIMINATION**  
**IN WORLD AFFAIRS DECEIED**

Chicago—A resolution condemning the State Department for its attitude toward the American Federation of Teachers was adopted by the AFL-CIO Executive Committee today.

The resolution charged the State Department with "deliberate discrimination and denying representation at the San Francisco conference of the American People's Conference."

The resolution further declared the department's cultural relations division "a tool of American imperialism with no human organizations to represent the American People."

**JERSEY THUCKEN**  
**SIGN 18 NEW CONTRACTS**

North Ambley, N. J.—Local 486 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Warehousemen signed 18 new contracts recently with 17 different employers. The new contracts provide for a 15-cent increase in wages and time and a half pay for overtime hours, 10 hours daily and 40 hours a week.

**CAPITAL BAKERS WIN INCREASE**

Washington, D. C.—Employees of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Association of America won a 15-cent increase in hourly wages and a 15-cent holiday rate, 16 weeks retroactive pay.

## WOLL ASKS HELP OF AFL UNIONS FOR FOREIGN LABOR

Chicago, Ill.—Matthew Wall, second vice president of the American Federation of Labor, has announced today a national campaign among AFL affiliates to raise money to feed the officers and leaders of the "free trade unions of Germany and Austria" has been launched recently.

Contributions amounting to \$10 each were being sent each month to 500 European labor leaders selected by the AFL. Mr. Wall stated, and that the Executive Council of the AFL approved, that \$5,000 for this purpose. Other donations of \$5,000 each have come from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and the United Mine workers.

Mr. Wall pointed out that "We hope that every affiliate will make a contribution to this campaign. We will aid of every state federation and central body to help build up a free trade

**RAILROAD SIGNALMEN  
REAFFILIATE WITH AFL**

Chicago, Ill.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor has announced the reaffiliation of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen after an absence of 18 years. This action brings into the AFL ranks from 15,000 to 20,000 new members.